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AMENDMENT D
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment D responds to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2008, for which a shortened one month term for response was set.

An automatic one month extension of time to respond, up to and including September 24, 2008, is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows: